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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. AKY-0009 | |
| Application No. 10/658,364-Conf. #3315 | | Filing Date September 10, 2003 | | Examiner L. M. Ngo | |
| Art Unit 3727 | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): Akira Yamashita | | | | | |
| Invention: METAL CAP | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | | x | 0.00 |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Akira YAMASHITA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are amended and claims 5 -7 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)